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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of February 11, 2002:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's request under 37 CFR 1.105, and in order to assist the Examiner in the examination of this application, applicant herewith submits the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

For the Examiner's information, applicant is presently aware of only the ongoing searching done by the inventors during their research on concepts related to the present invention. Copies of all available references of interest that were uncovered during such searching are being submitted herewith.

With regard to non-patent references by the inventors, the Examiner is respectfully directed to reference BC, which is the PhD thesis of inventor Pitman.